

Services, Mass Times and Intentions

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	Doris Pendlebury Birthday Memorial
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	Nina Kushpet
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Joseph's	Saturday	4.30pm	David Warbis R.I.P.
St Joseph's	Sunday	9.30am	May Malley Anniversary
Sacred Heart	Sunday	11.00am	60th Birthday

Children's Corner

How do all the oceans
say hello to each other?
They wave!

What did one wall say to
the other wall?
I'll meet you at the corner

Where do cows go for
entertainment?

To the moo-vies!



St Edmund Arrowsmith



Sanctuary Lamp

Next week our

Sanctuary Lamps will
shine for....

The N.H.S.

at Sacred Heart

And

Reginal Squires

at St Joseph's

The Parish of Saint Edmund Arrowsmith

Served by the Churches of Sacred Heart and St Joseph



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3rd October 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Food for thought!

Broken relationships, separation, divorce etc. are usually traumatic experiences for all people who have to deal with it including children. Sometimes it is not even their own fault that individuals find themselves in such situations and are very often heartbroken. We reach out to them in compassion and pray that they feel the warm embrace of the Lord and His people.

Today's Gospel tells us about how God intended marriage to be - and we hear how parents brought their children to Jesus, wanting Him to lay his hands upon them - even though the disciples wanted to shield Jesus from noisy children! There is something in children that opens our hearts, a combination of helplessness - dependence - innocence - vulnerability - simplicity - playfulness, and childlike trust.

Jesus showed His delight at the little ones and demonstrated that God's love has ample room for everyone. No one is unimportant to God. He comes to each of us individually that he might touch us with his healing love and power. As we grow with age, whatever hurts we may carry through life, may we never lose the trust and humility which draws us into the loving, healing presence of the Lord. We have to receive the kingdom as they do - open, eager, with child-like simplicity.

Praise Him!

Sick and Housebound

We hold in prayer all who are sick in body, mind or spirit and those who care for them: Carol Greenhalgh, Craig Hardman & Dennis O'Halleran

Recently Deceased

We pray for those whose have died, Fr. Brendan Rice and those who's anniversary is at this time, may the peace of our risen Lord Jesus enfold us all.

Liturgical Week

Today: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Memorial of St Francis of Assisi

Thursday: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday: Feast of St John Henry Newman

Sunday: Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Year 5 children from Sacred Heart who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers.

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers can now take Holy Communion to the sick & housebound who haven't been able to receive communion since lockdown. Please inform Jacqui at the Parish Office if you are willing to resume this important ministry.

Baptism

Welcome into our Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Joshua Bailey.

Congratulations to his family



Welcome

We welcome Fr. Joel to St. Edmund Arrowsmith Parish. He will celebrate our Masses this weekend. He, like Fr. David Pember, is a priest from the Order of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, the Spiritans.

Easing of Restrictions

Just a reminder that easing of restrictions will happen slowly and carefully at Sacred Heart and St Joseph's. Guided by the facts about the Pandemic and a primary desire to keep you safe, I will err on the side of caution. Thanks for your continued cooperation so that we can keep each other safe.....and to all our stewards for their caring-generosity.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

October is known as the month of the Holy Rosary. This week I encourage you to pray the rosary in your home.



CAFOD Go Green Family Fast Day Friday October 1st

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using the CAFOD envelopes. You can also easily give via text. Text **CAFOD10** to **70580** to donate £10. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate to 70580

Pope Francis October Prayer Intention

For Evangelization: – Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

Church Flowers

The flower arrangers in both churches do a marvellous job and I am very grateful to them for all their commitment and hard work but we need more help. If anyone would be interested in becoming a flower arranger, please speak to Fr. Kieran or contact the parish office.

